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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q75484

Rakesh TULI, et al.

Confirmation No.: 9837

Appln. No.: 10/661,478

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: September 15, 2003

Examiner: Joike, M.

For: **CHEMICALLY SYNTHESIZED ARTIFICIAL PROMOTER FOR HIGH LEVEL  
EXPRESSION OF TRANSGENES AND A METHOD FOR ITS SYNTHESIS**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 18, 2006 to June 18, 2006. As June 18, 2006, falls on a Sunday, the due date for response is automatically extended to Monday, June 19, 2006

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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